

The Affidavit of *Obediah Satchell*.

London }  
to wit, }

May, 14, 1744.

**O** *Obediah Satchell* of the Parish of *St. Mary Overy*, in the Borough of *Southwark* in the County of *Surry*, Mariner,

Maketh Oath, that he was one of the Mariners belonging to his Majesty's Ship the *Furnace*, under the Command of Capt. *Christopher Middleton*, when sent out to discover a Passage to the Western *American* Ocean by *Hudson's Bay*; that he made the said Voyage under, and returned to *England* with the said Captain, as far as the Deponent can judge by his the said Captain's Behaviour, did not neglect or conceal the Discovery of a Passage as aforesaid, but that he used his utmost Endeavours to discover such Passage.

This Deponent farther maketh Oath, that he had read the Queries to, and Answers of, *Donalson*, *Iver-son*, *Monro* and *Gill*, printed in the Appendix to the Captain's Reply or Answer to Mr. *Dobbs's* Remarks, and contained in the Pages 43 to 51 inclusive in the said Reply or Answer; tho' the same is not yet published, and in the most solemn Manner doth aver that the chief Particulars of the said Answers, to the best of this Deponent's Remembrance, are Truth; he cannot answer for such other Matters as did not come under his Knowledge either by being present, or by the joint Reports of such as were present at any Transaction or Incident. In particular this Deponent doth affirm that the Answer to Query 7 is, to his Knowledge true; and in Confirmation to Query 8; he this Deponent maketh Oath, that he

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